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MONROE DOCTRINE

There is no excuse for the feeling of not uncommon in South America, that by asserting the Monroe Doctrine the United States is trying to establish a suzerainty over the Western Hemisphere. The Doctrine is only defensive, primarily for ourselves, but also for the South American States. And we have never used the Doctrine to extend our power or impair the prerogatives of any South American State. When originally announced the Doctrine saved all South America from the Holy Alliance. In later times the Doctrine saved Mexico from France and Venezuela from Great Britain. In neither case did we go further than protect an American nation. We delivered Cuba from Spain, but we did not appropriate it, and we have never impaired its sovereignty beyond establishing order when it was necessary, and protecting ourselves against the possibility that Cuba might become subservient to a foreign Power, and a menace to us. Causeless as it is, there is a good deal of feeling in Latin-America that the United States has imperialist ambitions, and this explains the statement in a Buenos Aires paper that as between the League of Nations and the Monroe Doctrine, the Latin-American countries would choose the former.

SCHEME TO SCATTER
RED POISON IN U. S.

Rotterdam, Nov. 10.—Holland has established a great cordon along the German frontier to prevent the influx of large numbers of Russian Bolshevik agents from Germany. Heavy guards are posted, so that persons wishing to cross the boundary in either direction must pass through frontier posts and over recognized highways. Those who attempt surreptitiously to cross run the risk of being shot.

These precautions have failed, however, to check the movement of soviet agents. Men whom the police would like to interview have been seen in this city and Amsterdam, but when the police set their dragnet the men wanted have utterly vanished. Later there usually comes information that the suspects have been found in Germany and are on their way to Russian frontiers. The system followed resembles the "underground railroad" by which fugitive slaves moved through the Northern States to Canada in the days before the American civil war.

Among those who recently passed the armed Dutch frontier guards, it is declared, is Louis G. Frayna, American delegate to the international Bolshevik "clearing house" conference held in Brussels. After his connection with that conference had been established he was watched closely, and Government agents reported him on a ship bound for England. Later the craft was found to have disappeared. A few days later he was reported in Berlin. How he got off the ship and across the frontier is still a mystery.

Police surveillance is attempted in Hamburg and some other German cities; but it usually comes to naught, as there are elements in Germany which are friendly to the soviet Russian Government. It is declared here that Germany is almost as good a haven as Russia for Bolshevik agents.

Radical agitators are frequently found in the Ruhr mining region of Germany, near the Allied areas of occupation, where they seem to move about without restraint.

The "underground railroad" is utilized by soviet agents to bring into Holland Bolshevik "missionaries" who are to make attempts to reach America. There appears to be a constant current of these men crossing and recrossing the frontier. Every means of getting them into Holland is used. During recent months many Poles have gone to America, and some of them have been deserters from General Pilsudski's armies. It is said regularly organized bureaus were established to help these men evade military duty and go forward into Holland,

and that among them were many Bolshevik agents who had been engaged in propaganda work behind the Polish lines during the recent soviet drive on Warsaw. When the drive was crushed they fled westward and joined their comrades in this country.

Reports have been received here that many Bolshevik sympathizers who were last year deported as undesirable from America are to be returned to that country. Police officials assert a special bureau has been created here to take care of this class of "emigrant" and carry out carefully laid plans for getting the agitators back into the United States.

SEIZES \$110,000 IN BOOZE

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 10.—Seven hundred cases of bottled goods and 16 barrels of whisky, valued at \$110,000 were seized yesterday afternoon by M. J. Malone, a prohibition agent, on the premises of H. S. Stahler in this city. This is the largest seizure of liquor made in this section since the prohibition enforcement law went into effect.

Wilson and Cox Given Life

Membership in Democratic Club
New York, Nov. 10.—The National Democratic Club, at a meeting today of the board of governors, elected President Wilson and Governor Cox honorary life members "for conspicuous service rendered to the world." This election is the first of its kind since that of Grover Cleveland.

Bulgaria Would Enter League

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 10.—Bulgaria's request for admission to the League of Nations was received at the headquarters of the League here yesterday.

Board of Aldermen
OFFICIAL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, November 9, 1920, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Bacheller.

Ordinance laid on the table October 27, 1920, was taken up and passed by the following vote: Ayes 6, Noes 0.

Communication from President Marbury regarding the Health Department and the increase in the Police Department referred to the committee on finance and police. The following paper received from the board and their action concurred in:

Resolution increasing the salaries of Superintendent of schools to \$2,400 per annum.

Resolution increasing the salaries of the police department.

Resolution appropriating \$700 to purchase 2 motorcycles.

Communication from the police commissioners for an increase in the police department.

Resolution appropriating \$1600 for bell ringers was laid over under the rules.

Resolution renting the old Truck House.

Resolution appropriating \$40.00 for traffic signs on King Street.

Resolution granting the Alexandria Lumber Company permission to erect a storage shed on Alfred street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets.

Petition of Chas. Ewald for porch at 701 North Washington street.

Petition from the 2nd Presbyterian Church to erect building on West street, corner of Commerce.

Petition from Mrs. E. R. Burson to repair roof of house No. 607 Oronoco street.

Petition of O. H. Daniels to repair house corner of Oronoco and Alfred streets.

Resolution appropriating \$2,000 to purchase hose for fire department referred to committee on fire and finance.

Resolution authorizing the committee on light to install a water set not to exceed the cost of \$15,000. Accepting the resignation of F. W. Latham as superintendent of gas.

Petition placing lights in Johnston subdivision North Rosemont.

Petition regarding the enlargement of the office of the commissioner of revenue.

Petition of A. J. Darrah for quit claim for lot in George Washington Park.

Petition from sundry citizens for light southeast corner of the property of Mr. T. J. Fannen.

Petition of Carter Bros. to repair house No. 310, South Pitt Street.

Resolution authorizing the committee on public property to get estimate on painting and repairing the city hall.

Report of the health department from September 1st, to November 5, 1920.

Resolution inviting the Board of Aldermen to joint session at next meeting to elect school trustees from the third ward.

Ordinance directing the Corpora-

tion Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the wrapping of bread for the protection of food for human consumption, also the sanitary delivery of milk.

F. F. MARBURY, president.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 9th, 1920, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., president and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher and Devers.

A resolution fixing the salary of the superintendent of schools at \$2,400 per annum effective July 1, 1920 \$1,065 to be paid by the city and \$935 to be paid by the state was recommended by the joint committee on finance and schools and passed. Ayes 16, Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating \$1600 to purchase and install automatic fire alarms when bond is furnished for the period of one year, was recommended by the joint committee on fire and finance and passed. Ayes Messrs. Ruben, Downham, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher Devers, 12, Noes Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Burke—4.

A resolution to increase the salaries of members of the police force was reported adversely by the joint committee on police and finance, and he report was adopted. Ayes Messrs. Ruben, Ticer, Wattles, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher and Mr. President S. Noes Messrs. McCaffrey, Wattles, Downham, Kaufmann, Drury Sullivan, Devers—17.

A resolution appropriating \$700 to purchase two motorcycles for the police department was recommended by the joint committee on police and finance and passed. Ayes 16, Noes 0.

An ordinance to increase the number of policemen was reported adversely by the joint committee on police and finance and the report was adopted.

A report of the committee on public property in favor of renting the old truck house to the Virginia Athletic Club was recommended to the joint committee on fire and public property.

A resolution appropriating \$40 to erect steel traffic markers was recommended by the committee on streets and passed. Ayes 16, Noes 0.

A report of the committee on light accepting the resignation of Mr. F. W. Latham, superintendent of gas effective November 15th, was received and adopted.

A resolution authorizing the committee on light to install water set at the city gas works, Messrs. McCaffrey and Sullivan objecting the matter was referred to the committee on light and finance.

The committee on light recommended that five incandescent lights be installed in North Rosemont and the report was adopted. Ayes 16, Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets permissions were granted to O. H. Daniels to erect two story frame building with fire wall corner Oronoco and Alfred streets.

To Mrs. E. R. Burson to repair single roof 607 Oronoco street.

To Second Presbyterian Church to erect frame structure corner of Commerce and West streets.

To Alexandria Lumber Company to erect building east side of Alfred street between Wilkes and Wolfe streets under certain conditions.

The committee on streets reported adversely on the petition of Charles L. Ewald to erect porch 701 North Washington street and the report was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Baggett for a joint session at the next meeting to fill vacancy on the school board was passed.

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A resolution by Mr. Drury to protect discs signals and public property was referred to the committee on streets and the Corporation Attorney.

A resolution by Mr. Kaufmann to invite proposals for painting and pointing brick work on the city hall by the joint committee on public property and finance was passed.

A petition for street lights in George Washington Park and repairs to ditches and roadway was referred to the joint committee on light and streets.

A petition from Carter Bros. to reconstruct porches rear of No. 310 South Pitt street was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution to provide convenient offices for the commissioner of revenue was referred to the joint committee on public property and finance.

A petition from A. J. Darrah requesting a deed be executed conveying to him a lot purchased in George Washington Park was referred to the joint committee on finance and claims.

A report of the health officer showing work accomplished by the public health nurse was received.

An ordinance to regulate the sale and delivery of milk etc, and, An ordinance regulating the sale of food.

And an ordinance requiring all breads sold in the city should be wrapped were referred to the committee on health.

Mr. R. B. Washington was granted the privilege of the floor and recommended amendments to ordinance passed on October 12th relating to streets taken over in annexed territory.

The following was received from the board of aldermen and their action concurred in.

A communication from Mr. F. F. Marbury relating to the health department and police force.

John W. Turner to build metal garage rear 512 North Alfred street.
A resolution appropriating \$2000 to purchase fire hose.
The Board then adjourned.
H. R. BURKE, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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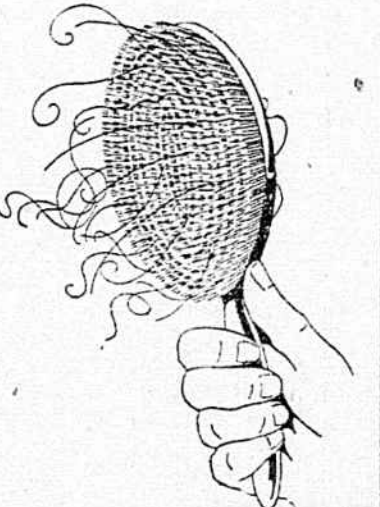
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